

A Full and Particular

ACCOUNT

Of that Sad and Deplorable

London. [App. - Hist. and Topog.]

FIRE,

Which happen'd on *Thursday* the
13th of *January*, 17¹⁵₁₄, about 6 a
Clock, at *Bear-Key*, between the
Custom-House and *Billingsgate*, with
a True and Exact LIST of
all the Persons who were Kill'd and
Wounded, as also their Names and
Places of Abode; Likewise the
Number of Houses which were
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Sad and Deplorable Fire, &c.*

ON *Thursday*, being *January* the
13th, 1714-15, in the Evening,
between the hours of 5 and 6 in
the Evening, a most dreadful Fire
happen'd in *Thamesstreet*, at *Bear-
Key*, between the *Custom-house* and *Billingsgate*,
right against *Harp-Lane*, which burnt from that
time with great Vehemency till 10 the next
Morning, and could hardly be brought under
foot till *Saturday Night*, in which time it con-

sumed above 20 Houses, besides Warehouses, Cranes, &c. and at least 50 Persons are killed and wounded, besides divers who are suppos'd to be buried under the Rubbish. The particulars of which take as follows.

At the House of Mr. Walker Oil-man, who lived at the Sign of the Hand and gun next to the Bear and Key, began this dreadful and Amazing Fire; how it began various are the Reports, some saying, that they were making of Rockets against the Thanksgiving, and others say it was in making of Fire Works to cast up into the Air to further the Discovery of the Longitude; but those who knew best how it happen'd being put out of a Capacity to tell their Tale: Therefore to say justly how it came is dubious, but this certain that the Cause was Gun-Powder: Mr. Walker esteemed by the Ingenious to be an expert Ingenier, was therefore look'd upon as the most properest Person to be employ'd in such an Undertaking, and was by Mr. Kniston, he is a single Man, tho' the Publick prints make mention that he had a Wife and Children, and particularly in *Mansons Sham Journal*; and he had only the lower part of the House, there being other Families in the upper part thereof; which all suffered except 4 Persons. The Wind when this Fire first began blew vehemently hard at South-West, which so intrag'd the Fire, no Furnace could burn more Fiercer; they labour'd with indefatigable Pain to prevent it from catching

catching on *Harp-lane* Side, but notwithstanding all their Care it took Fire, burnt clear away up *Water-lane* into *Tower-street*, where they were forced to Blow up at Times Seven Houses to stop the Progress:

A List of the Houses that were blown up in Tower-street.

Mr. Grig's a Tea-shop, Mr. Beles a Potter, Mr. Owen a Haberdasher of small Wares, Mr. Morgan a Barber, Mr. Elderton an Apothecary, the Swan-Ale-House, the Man's Name that kept it was *Flowers*, and Mr. Leicester a Poulterer.

There is in *Tower-street*, from the *Goldenhill* and Anchor just by *Mincing-Lane*, End above 13 Houses Damaged, among which is the *Dolphin Tavern* which has suffered incredible Damage. Tho' none of the Houses are burnt down in *Harp Lane*, yet there is not one of them has escap'd some Damage. *Baker's-hall* is seated in this Lane, and by the Fire that burn'd backwards in *Water-Lane* is consumed.

A List of the Houses which were burnt in *Water-Lane*, beginning at that Corner in *Thames-street*, a Shot-shop; a Butchers's a Grocers, a Barbers, the three Black-Jacks an Ale-house, a Surgeons, a Coopers, a Joiners, Trinity-House, a School, a Merchant's who was a Quaker, a Cane Shop, a Smith's, a Plumers; between the Quakers and the Cane-shop is a Gateway which serves as Passage to 20 Vaults, Warehouses, &c. which were all consumed.

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All *Bear-Key*, is burnt quite down and the *Custom-house* scarce escaped for it burnt to the Party Wall, but it has suffered very much.

Mr. *Walker* was in the Country when this accident nappen'd, three Persons miraculously escaped in that House where it began; two of them were blown out of the one story Window, and received no great Damage, the other was in the upper part, who fell in a cross Beam and was taken thence.

A List of those Persons who were kill'd and wounded

Mr. *Cole* a Stocking Weaver Blew *Anchor-Alley* was killed.

A Labour in *Holloway-Lane* in *Shoreditch*, had both his Legs broke and his Eyes burnt out.

John Parry, Brother to one *Mrs. Osborne* at the Blew Boar in *Solden Lane*, had both his Knee-pans mortified & his Back bruised.

Augustus Morgan, a Labourer, near the Sign of the Shovel in *Swan-Alley*, very much bruised.

Mrs. Leget and her Child who lived in the House where the Fire began, with all that were in the House, was kill'd.

Mr. *Bond* at the *Bear-Key* was killed.

Thomas Frank, mortified on the Shin-bone, he says that three persons were kill'd out right just by him, he belonged to a *Berwick Hov*.

One that was carry'd to *St. Thomas's Hospital* dy'd as soon as he came within the Gate.

Isaac

Isaac King in *Anchor and Hope Alley* in *Wapping* his Skull is broke in two places.

John Middleton his Eyes burnt, he lives in *Long-lane Southwark*.

Mr. Willis in *Morgan Lane* in *Wapping* broke his Leg in two Places.

One *Williamson* a Dyer had his Thigh broke.

William Figar in *Unicorn Tard* against the *Maypole* in *Tooly Street*, had his Leg so mortified that immediately to be cut off.

One *Mr. Ridgeway* a Poulter in *Leaden-hall-market*, had his Scull broke and is burnt to that degree his Life is dispair'd off, his very Tongue is burnt in his Head.

There is 12 in *St. Thomas's Hospital*, and 5 in *St. Bartholoms*, and some of them are in such a Condition they cannot give an Account of themselves.

A Man was kill'd by a Jack Weight which knock'd him at head as he sat under it, which the Blowing up of a House occasioned the Fall thereof.

John Smith an Ironmongers Apprentice, at the Sign of the *Frying-Pan* the End of *Harp Lane*, as he was standing at the Door, was kill'd by the Shock of the house that was blown up where the Fire began.

Among the Persons that lay dead on *Tower-Hill*, one is a Barber, another a Wine Cooper, a Baker, a Butcher and a Shoemaker.

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